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| G7     | 2020-727 | Advisory opinion request regarding whether members of the Capital Area Transit System Employees' Pension Fund Board of Trustees are required to file annual personal financial disclosure statements pursuant to R.S. 42:1124.2.1. | In order to be required to file under R.S. 42:1124.2.1, a board/commission must meet the definition of a "board/commission" as set forth in statute and meet the spending threshold. The Pension Fund herein was created through an agreement between a Union and a political subdivision. It does not appear it meets the definition of a board or commission.   | Advise that the members of the Capital Area Transit System Employees' Pension Fund Board of Trustees are not required to file annual personal financial disclosure statements pursuant to R.S. 42:1124.2.1. |
| G8     | 2021-134 | Advisory opinion request from Molly Talbot, employee of Louisiana Dept. of Education, relating to providing non-compensated services to an educational non-profit while employed with the Department of Education.                 | As a member of the PCECC board, Ms. Talbot would be prohibited under La. R.S. 42:1112B(3) from participating in her capacity as an employee of LDE in any transaction involving the LDE Academic Content Team within the Office of Teaching and Learning in which PCECC has a substantial economic interest. As Ms. Talbot serves PCECC on a voluntary, non-compensated basis, her service on the PCECC Board while employed by LDE would not be a violation of La. R.S. 1111C(2)(d). However, if she starts to receive compensation, a new advisory opinion should be requested. | Adopt proposed advisory opinion.  |
| G9     | 2021-143 | Advisory Opinion request of Jack Sessions, Pearl River Chief of Police, regarding the hiring of Elexis Emmitt while her mother, Somer Emmitt, is employed by the Pearl River Police Department.                                    | Section 1119 will not prohibit the Pearl River Police Department from hiring Elexis Emmitt since her mother, Somer Emmitt, is not an agency head over the Communications Division. The proposed disqualification plan meets the requirements of Chapter 14 of Title 52 of the Louisiana Administrative Code, Rules of the Board of Ethics to prevent a potential violation of Section 1112B(1).   | Adopt the proposed advisory opinion and approve disqualification plan.  |

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| G10    | 2021-150 | Request for an advisory opinion from John Volentine, a Wildlife Agent for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, relative to supplying a vending machine at various state parks.               | There would be no violation for John Volentine, a Wildlife Agent for the LDWF, to provide a vending machine at various state parks in Louisiana. Since Mr. Volentine would be contracting with either the Louisiana Department of Agriculture or the Louisiana State Parks and Tourism, he would not be contracting or entering into a transaction under the supervision or jurisdiction of his agency.  | Adopt the proposed advisory opinion. |
| G11    | 2021-152 | Advisory opinion request from Audrey Pugh Neal, Executive Director of Youth Character Camp, relating to provision of youth camp services while she is an employee of the Louisiana Department of Education. | <p>As the Executive Director of YCC, Ms. Pugh would be prohibited under La. R.S. 42:1112B(3) from participating as an LDE employee in any transaction in which PCECC has a substantial economic interest.</p> <p>To the extent that the services provided by YCC are devoted substantially to the work she does at LDE, Ms. Pugh would be prohibited under La. R.S. 42:1111C(1)(a) from receiving compensation from YCC for the provision of such services.</p> <p>Also, Ms. Pugh would be prohibited under La. R.S. 42:1111C(2)(d) from receiving compensation from YCC if it is seeking funding from the Office of Teaching and Learning within LDE.</p> <p>With respect to family members being compensated by YCC, this would not be an issue under the Code of Governmental Ethics.</p> | Adopt proposed advisory opinion.     |

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| G12    | 2021-203 | Advisory opinion request from Tanika L. Starks, on behalf Mervin Allen, Jr., an Alderman for the Town of White Castle, relating to the donation of his salary to fund utility vouchers.   | Generally, the exception found in La. R.S. 42:1123(30) permits a public servant to donate his or her salary. However, the laws administered by the Board do not address the appropriateness of the town establishing a subsidy program.   | Adopt proposed advisory opinion.     |
| G13    | 2021-205 | Advisory Opinion request of Kathy Dwyer, Chair for the State Advisory Committee for the La. Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities ("OCDD") with respect to potential conflicts by members of the Regional and State Advisory Committees.. | <p>Issue No. 1: Families Helping Families (FHF) Networks are private, non-profit resource centers that do not have a contractual relationship with or receive funding from any of the Regional Advisory Committees. The Regional and State Advisory Committees do not have the authority to recommend which service provider contracts with OCDD or the human services districts. The Committee members are not prohibited by Section 1111C(2)(d) from receiving employment compensation from FHF while they serve on the Regional or State Advisory Committees.</p> <p>Issue No. 2: Section 1113B does not prohibit an appointed member of one of the Regional Advisory Committees from entering into a transaction with the local human services district for disability services, since the application for services is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the local human services district and not the Regional Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Issue No. 3: Section 1111C(2)(d) does not prohibit a Regional Advisory Committee member from receiving compensation from a public school system. Issue No. 4: A member of the REgional Advisory Committee is required to recuse themselves from matters which would raise a Section 1112 issue.</p> | Adopt the proposed advisory opinion. |

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| G14    | 2021-220 | Consideration of a Disqualification Plan regarding Angela Clement, Alexis Clement, and Alissa Clement, employees of the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court. | At the time of the initial employment of Alissa and Alexis Clement, no issue arose under the nepotism provisions as their mother, Angela Clement was not an agency head of the departments in which her daughters were employed. However, since in the past, the position of Chief Deputy Clerk of Court has supervised minute clerks, a potential issue under R.S. 42:1112B(1) may arise. As such, it was appropriate for Ms. Clement to file this Disqualification Plan. The Plan includes both daughters to clearly avoid any potential issues under R.S. 42:1112B(1) in the future. The Plan complies with R.S. 42:1112C and the Rules of Board of Ethics. | Adopt proposed advisory opinion and approve the Disqualification Plan. |